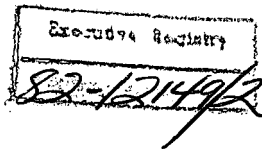


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The Honorable T. H. Bell
The Secretary of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Ted:

I received your letter of 23 November 1982 concerning the President's Memorandum on Federal support to the Historically Black Colleges and Universities and you can be assured that the Agency is pursuing efforts to aid these schools.

We are continuing the Summer Fellows Program under our own sponsorship since the Urban League could not fund it this year, and we are hoping to have between 10 and 20 professors from Historically Black Colleges and Universities with us next summer. Also, we are continuing our program to place research contracts with these institutions. This program has been successful in the past several years.

The Agency is presently researching new and innovative ways to support the efforts of these institutions to upgrade their academic programs. Hopefully, this effort will bear fruit in the not too distant future. [redacted] my Director of Equal Employment Opportunity, will be in contact with Dr. Seagars in the near future regarding this new initiative.

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I look forward to our Agency's contribution to the Federal effort this fiscal year and beyond.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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